PROPOSALS
Y JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
OGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
laration of Independence;
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
nich will be annexed a history of the
ceedings of congress during the pas-
e of the law, and the Declaration it-
with fac-simile engravings of the
natures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

eems a little surprising that amongst
many subjects as have been ...sent-
r American Biography, the lives of
who have affixed their signatures to
eclaration of Independence have been
ooked or disregarded. The eyes of
nds have dwelt with rapture upon the
ent that announced to the world that
e United Colonies were, and of right
to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-
tates;" while we are better acquaint-
th the handwriting than with the cha-
s of many of those illustrious men
ave added their signatures to that in-
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splendid exceptions, gone to their
s, and it beboves a generous posterity,
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fame. The longer we neglect the
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oes the payment become.—Traits of
dual character are fugitive and eva-
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son, from the cold grasp of death, will
partake of the oblivion of the body.—
not the object of the present attempt,
al in that profusion of indiscriminate
nsparing panegyric, so often and so
y dignified with the name of Biogra-
we wish to represent the characters
ey were; they stand in need of no pa-
ric; and we earnestly solicit from the
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from their first resistance of colonial
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illustrate their characters, shall be en-
d to a copy of the work as a recom-
e. It is contemplated, wherever it is
ticable, further to embellish the medi-
l work with correct likenesses of the
ects of our biography, executed by the
t eminent artists in the country. For
purpose we again solicit the assistance
heir surviving relatives and friends. If
will transmit to the publisher any en-
ing or portrait from which a copy may
aken, the original shall be faithfully re-
ed, and shall likewise be remunerated
a copy of the work. In the first num-
it is proposed to give an account of the
laration of Independence, from the first
ion that was made on the floor of con-
s until its final passage into a law, a pe-
l embracing much curious and secret
ory: finally, we promise to add to our
number the Declaration of Indepen-
ce itself, with fac-simile engravings of
signatures. We have now compendi-
y stated the objects of our present un-
taking, and we hope that it will be un-
essary to mention that no exertions on
part shall be spared.
he public are now in possession of our
ject, which does indeed seem to be de-
nded, by the avidity so recently display-
for the possession of the Declaration of
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the man. The secret history of our De-
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o have affixed their signatures to that in-
ment, accompanied by their likenesses,
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iles of the signatures, will bring into one
mpact view the prominent facts of that
eresting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

. The work will be published in num-
s, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
l will be contained in ten numbers.
I. It will be printed on fine paper made
ressly for the purpose, and delivered to
scribers at two dollars and fifty cents per
f volume or number, payable on deliv-
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☞Subscriptions will be received at the
ce of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

EALED proposals will be received at
this department until 28th February,
9, for delivering at Old Point Comfort,
nesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-
g Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free
one, of the most durable quality: to be
livered before the first day of January,
21. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

n every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
rticulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
☞All kinds of goods which are on li-
itation, and the prices of which are esta-
ished, can at any time be viewed and pur-
ased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has
withdrawn from the concern of Messrs.
xen, Metcalf & Co. and does not con-
der himself any longer a partner of that
ncern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the
d firm, has the necessary funds to dis-
arge any claims that may exist against
e concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, jun.
january 6

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English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of
Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.
☞Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 26

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raille's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna
Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M
Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect—and Hugh Bridport, artist—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1818.
December Term, }

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.
ALSO,
THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
-H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.
☞All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand.
November 6 E. B. J. Adm. fmw3w

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line, *—comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia:* all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.
☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 3

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:
3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common
Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
☞Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Economy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria,

Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next. J. L. M'KENNA,
Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 tf

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.
1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.
3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.
5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.
6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M'Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 fmwtf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 27th of November last, a bright Mulatto Man, named SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a small scar on one of his temples, and a very uncommon thick upper lip, which is so remarkable that he may easily be known by it. He had on a dark green cloth great coat, with a large single cape, a fur hat half worn. I bought him of Mr. Charles I. Love, who lives near Alexandria, and who has his mother and other relations, where no doubt he has been since he went off, and I expect makes Alexandria his chief place of abode, as he is fond of the town, and has a very large acquaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poor house. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dollars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.
ARISS BUCKNER.
Auburn, Dec 18 d1w&stuthtf

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1818.
December Term, }

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times a week, four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.
A copy. A. MOORE,
Teste. Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1818.
ELIZABETH DULANY,
Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately occupied by *Wm. Steward.* Apply to
Oct 17 swtf N. HERBERT.

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1819.

From the New-York Evening Post

MILK.

Among the articles of comfort, if not of the first necessity, in our city, that of Milk is one, and claims the attention of our citizens. To obtain it with punctuality, cheapness, and above all of a good quality, is an object in which we are all interested; and to turn the eyes of the public towards this object, we republish an article this evening from an English periodical work, entitled, *The Farmer's Magazine*, to which we refer our readers for further particulars. We are more especially desirous to bring this subject forward at this time, because we learn that an extensive milk establishment, upon nearly a similar plan with that detailed in the English publication, is now erecting at Brooklyn, and will shortly go into operation; the beneficial result of which will soon be felt in the supply which the city, without the corporation of a bank, will receive of *pure and wholesome milk.*

—

From the Farmer's Magazine.

WILLOW BANK DAIRY.

The commencement of this dairy arose from an incidental circumstance. The proprietor had erected an extensive establishment of hot and cold baths (which were much wanted by the community, none having been in the city of Glasgow before,) and some invalids who attended them, expressed a wish to have warm milk after the bath.

The proprietor sent one of the cows from his villa to be milked at the baths. This was no sooner known, than there was a crowd from the city waiting for the milking of the cow, which led to inquiries, the result of which was, that Glasgow, (as well as many other towns,) had a scanty supply of new milk, and the quality inferior. As Mr. Harley had an extensive manufacturing concern, besides the newly-erected baths, and some other smaller matters to attend to, many difficulties stood in the way of his engaging with a dairy, especially as he had resolved, not only to have the milk given entire but also to have the cow-house, cows, and milk, kept in a more cleanly state than by the usual mode.

These objects have been at last attained and the system is now carried on with ease and advantage; and the citizens have genuine new milk at six-pence a Scots pint, or three-pence a quart.

The cow house is fitted up on a new construction. The cattle stand in rows, twelve in a row, across the house, head and head, tail and tail, alternately.

There is a passage behind for cleaning, and one in front for feeding.

There is a wire grating, hung like a window sash, in front of each cow, which lifts up when giving the soft food and cleaning the cribs, and is put down when they get hay, &c.

It is well know that milk easily takes a taste from any other substance; of course, if the cow house is filled with bad air, the milk while passing from the teat to the pail and during the time it may stand in the house, will be impregnated with the foul atmosphere.

Mr. Harley has made many experiments in feeding and preparing the food, and by the mode he now follows, the cattle fattened and milk better than by the ordinary process and the milk has no taste from turnips or other vegetables.

The arrangement for milking insures the cows to be clean milked, and also prevents fraud; and the mode of locking up the milk and at the same time of admitting air, prevents adulteration by the retailer.

The average stock, for some time back, has been 120 milk cows, averaging five or six Scots pints each per day, or eleven English quarts over head; but both quality and quantity depend much upon the kind of food.

With regard to food. During summer, the cows are chiefly fed with cut grass and green barley, mixed with old hay; and during winter, Mr. Harley uses a good many turnips and potatoes, all of which are steamed, and mixed with cut hay and straw; also draff and distilery wash, when these can be got.

When there is more new milk at any time than supplies the demand, part is put in the milk-house till next day, when the skimmed milk is sold at half price, (for which there is great demand,) and the cream sold at 3s. per Scots pint. When any cream is left, it is put into a churn, and made into butter, once a week or fortnight.

A table of regulations has been adopted for the times of feeding, milking, currying the cattle, cleaning the house, &c. Each person has a currycomb and hair cloth for cleaning the cows twice a day, a mop and pail for the house, which is washed and sanded twice a day.

The cleanly state of the cattle and house makes it a treat for visitors to see the establishment; and the way the vessels and milk house are kept, have made some people fond of milk who were disgusted at it, from the manner in which many town dairies are conducted.

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DETACHED THOUGHTS.

It is not intended that we should walk through the world only by a refulgent light; nor that we should be always turning aside from its pleasant fields to wander among the tombs.

When people begin to talk of their misfortunes, it is generally in consequence of some alleviation of their pressure.

If the rich can scarcely be saved, how shall the vain? For who that knows his own heart but must acknowledge, that it *were easier to part with his wealth, than to mortify his vanity.*

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Saturday, January 9.

The house of representatives contrived to spend nearly the sum total of yesterday in discussing over the discussions of the two preceding days upon the military appropriation bill, and the sun, in dipping down at the western horizon, witnessed the termination of the debate, in which nothing new was said, and nothing definitive was done, but the bill was laid upon the table, there to wait for the coming up of a report that lags behind, without which, some of the gentlemen thought, the desired appropriation could not be *conscientiously* granted.

Mr. Tucker brought in a bill from the committee on roads and canals, appropriating an annual sum, to be settled in committee, for making roads and canals, and improving the navigation of water courses—the same to be paid out of the monies arising from the sale of public lands. The fund to be placed, for the present, under the care of the secretary of the treasury, and under the control of the president, and to be divided among the several states, to be by them applied in making roads, canals, and similar improvements, in such manner as congress shall seem conducive to the benefit of the union. It was read twice, and ordered to be committed on Monday,—and the house adjourned.

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HIGH-HANDED PIRACY.

The following extract of a letter from Capt. Thomas L. M'Lain, master of the schnr.———, of this port, is politely furnished us for publication, by a commercial friend—It is dated Havana, 6th December, and adds one more to the black catalogue of outrages already committed on the honest commerce of the citizens of the United States. Coming from a source which may be implicitly relied on, it arouses in our bosoms the deepest execration for those wretches, who, under the mask of patriotism, carry on a system of robbery and brutal outrage, which would disgrace the most distinguished pirates of the Mediterranean.—It calls loudly for the prompt interference of our government. We hope the day is not far distant, when these freebooters on the great highway of nations, will receive from our gallant navy, that chastisement which their enormities so richly deserve. [*Norfolk Beacon.*

EXTRACT.

"I sailed from Aux Cayes on the 23d of last month, bound home, and scarcely had I got clear of the harbor, when I was boarded by a set of armed Pirates, and my vessel taken possession of. Myself and crew, after being severely beaten, were forced below, confined in the forecastle for three hours, and with much difficulty I saved my life. They then commenced plundering and searching the vessel for money. They took from me all the proceeds of the cargo that I had sold for cash, 5 bags of coffee, one half of my provisions and cabin stores, my boat and oars, flying jib, all my spare rigging, tarpaulen, boom tackle, deck tackle falls and runner, not leaving me a spare rope yarn on board—all my clothes except the suit I had on, together with some money. They treated the mate in the same manner, taking his quadrant likewise. They then made a proposition to my crew to join them in taking the vessel from me, promising them one thousand dollars per week, to set the mate and myself on shore. The crew refusing, they gave out the idea, threatening that they would look out for us, and if we attempted to return to Aux Cayes, they would murder every body on board. Not doubting that they would do so, to save our lives, I proceeded to sea, and meeting with much boisterous weather, knowing my vessel was by no means furnished for a winter's coast, and being off this harbor in a heavy gale from the north, which is directly on shore, I thought proper to put in and get such things as were necessary for the vessel, or as upon survey, may be deemed proper. I hope, Sir, you will think my distressed situation, sufficient to justify the step I have taken. I can safely say, I am now worse off than ever I was, not having a second shirt to my back."

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Lisbon, Oct. 22, 1818.

ROYAL ORDER.—The royal chamber of commerce, agriculture, manufactures and navigation, has received the following notification from the secretary of state:

Government Place, Oct. 21, 1818.

His majesty having learned that there have arrived at the port of Baltimore, a great part of the cargoes of many Portuguese vessels, which having been captured by the privateers of the people called Independent Spanish Americans, were carried into various ports of the United States, and from thence shipped on board of other vessels, under a different flag, and taken into the said port of Baltimore, where more goods and merchandize belonging to the same prizes were expected, and also the vessels themselves disguised and covered by other flags—and it being proper that the said merchandize and articles, and the vessels captured by the said pirates, contrary to the laws of nations, and carried into the port of a friendly power, should be there claimed by their legitimate owners, according to the established forms of the laws of the country. His majesty has been pleased to order that the royal chamber of commerce, &c. cause all persons interested in the captured vessels and their cargoes, to be informed that Don Joaquim Jose Vasques, the consul general of the united kingdom, in New-York, is at present engaged in prosecuting those important claims, and that it is essential that the authentic documents and vouchers, which may prove the vessels and cargoes to be Portuguese property, be forwarded without delay, and that the same persons furnish the consul the funds which are necessary to defray the expenses of their respective claims. The following vessels or cargoes have already arrived at Baltimore: Rainna dos Anjos, San Joas Baptista, Don Joas Sexto, Montalege, Lord Wellington, Vasco don Goma, Monte Felix, and many others, all which I communicate to your excellency, that you may notify the chamber of commerce, and cause it to be executed. God preserve your excellency.

MIGUEL PEREYRA FORTAZ.

To his excellency Don Cipriano Ribeiro Freire.

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List of vessels taken and robbed by pirates under divers flags.

Ship Marbuer de Pompal,	taken	
Monte Allegre,	do	
Ventura Felis,	robbed	
San Joas Baptista,	taken	
Lord Wellington,	do	
Sao Miguel,	do	
Saynha das Anjos,	robbed of	$82,000
Brig Globo,	taken	
Vasco da Gamma,	do	
Don Joao Sexto,	do	
Roxalia,	do	
Paquete do Porto,	do	
Turao,	robbed of	$30,000
Ship Ceres do Douro,	do	
Brig Hum Paqueto do Rey,	do	
Ship Santa Anna,	do	

And many others, the names and particulars of which are not known.

Since the above was written, the following vessels are known to have been taken: Schooner Flora, brig Aurora, Ship Raynha, do Mares, brig Restaurador, ship Don Pedro, and schooner Galdofin.

Several American ships, brigs, and schrs. have pointed out a rendezvous, and taken the cargoes from on board of said prizes into different ports of the United States, where they enter them, having altered their packages or bailings, and defaced their marks to a degree which renders it difficult to recognize them. Several passengers on board of these prizes, who in their country were men of riches and distinction, have been thrown destitute in strange and foreign countries. Some time ago were offered for sale in Baltimore, the habiliments of some female passengers, which were plundered on board said prizes. The crews of these prizes are dispersed in the ports of foreign nations, where these unfortunate men, who are not able to make themselves understood, are in the greatest misery. Among these prizes were several vessels bound from Europe to the East Indies, on board of which were a number of criminals, whose sentence of death had been changed to banishment, either to China or Africa. These men have been brought here, and are now free and at liberty; which is no benefit to the morals of this country.

Some of the American vessels employed in the discharging of the cargoes are a certain brig Gen. Jackson: a ship belonging, it is said, to Mr. Karrick, called the Good Return—schnrs. Hebe, Good Intent, Mary, Jane, Comet, Betsey, Neptune, Cuba, and many others not convenient to name at present.

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The following is an extract of a letter from St. Helena:

"*St. Helena, Sept.* 28, 1818.

"The Musquito sloop of war sails tomorrow for England. She is charged with despatches from Sir Hudson Lowe, relating, it is understood, to an intercepted correspondence, which discovered the existence of a plot, the object of which was the liberation of Bonaparte from this Island. I forbear to mention the names, currently circulated here, of those who are said to be implicated in this transaction. A banker's house in England, however, and two individuals there, with others on the Continent, it is rumoured, are concerned. Detection of the plot was produced by the circumstance, it is said, of many letters addressed to a person, (the name of which no individual is to be found here) lying uncalled for at the Post Office. Bonaparte is in very good health—he still, however, abstains from exercise—confining himself entirely within doors. The reason assigned at Longwood for the departure hence of gen. Gourgaud, is a quarrel between him and gen. Montholon. Gourgaud had been challenged by the latter, but Bonaparte forbidding him to fight, Gourgaud quitted. It is confidently said, Bonaparte has recently obtained the sum of fifteen thousand pounds in dollars;—thro' what means this weighty hulk could have been carried clandestinely to Longwood, is still a matter of surprise. The discovery of the plot has also been brot to light where the whole of Bonaparte's treasure is deposited. Bertrand, sometime since, asserted he could, at any time, command a million sterling. Of the three commissioners, one only remains on the Island; those of Russia and Austria are gone to Rio to take up their abode some time. Bonaparte will not admit either of them to his presence—the Austrian commissioner, Baron de Sturmur, who returned some weeks since to his court, did not, during the long period he remained on the island, once see Bonaparte.

"This Island is not healthy for a continued residence; it is for many hours every day, covered with vapours and dense fogs, and it does not yield a sixth part of sufficient vegetable substances for the use of the troops and seamen. The inhabitants are wholly excluded from all means of livelihood—no ships are allowed to remain there longer than is absolutely necessary; all supplies come from the cape, but they are very scanty, and what fresh meat is afforded from this channel is wholly engrossed by the troops; the ships never get a meal of it; and during the last 5 months they have had only one-third bread: no cocoa, and no peas—the deficiency is wholly made up of rice. Dysentery, consequently prevails much: and all the vessels have lost many men; the Musquito lost about 23 in 3 months, and the Conqueror has scarcely seamen enough on board to work the ship. But notwithstanding this weak state, the squadron has furnished 300 men to assist in building a new house for Bonaparte, of the most capacious dimensions. The seamen, after the days work is over, are marched to another part of the Island, to be encamped for the night. Every ship furnishes guard boats, which row round the Island, and as they approach the various points, are always challenged by the centinels. A short time since one of the sloops of war, in working to windward of the island, discovered two men in a cave on the shore, she accordingly sent a boat, and brought off two Yomstock (native) negroes, who had been fishing; and who, it appeared, used to get to the beach from the top of the Cliff, by a secret but dangerous path. A new battery was consequently immediately erected, and it was by this unknown outlet, it is said, that the Great Man was to be carried off. We are constantly amused with stories of schooners hovering off the Island—the cruisers certainly sometimes see such, but never board them. A transport from the Cape lately passed one close, lying to, to windward, about 80 miles from the island, which took no notice of her; she might, however, have been slaving, or looking out for Spanish or Portugeese Indiamen—she was a large long schooner of 18 guns, and apparently full of men. The troops here are generally more healthy than the seamen are; many casualties, however, occur among the former—several centinels have been lost by falling over the Cliffs."

——— [*Hamp. Tel.*

FROM GIBRALTAR AND ST. MICHAELS.

By the arrival of the sloop commodore Patterson, capt. Thompson, from Gibraltar via St. Michaels, we learn that a few days previous to sailing from the latter port, (23d Nov.) the governor of that island was arrested by order of the governor-general at Terceira, and directed to be brought before him to be tried by a court martial, for writing, what was construed to be, a disrespectful letter to his excellency. The aid de-camp of the governor-general, who took over the order for arrest, was, in the mean time, to officiate as governor of the island. The crops of corn in St. Michaels, this last season, had been unusually abundant. It was supposed, from that small island alone, there would be exported at least four hundred thousand bushels, after fully supplying the wants of its own inhabitants.

[*New-York paper.*

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The Stockholm Gazette of the 23d October, announces, that Mr. Russel, our Minister to Sweden, had left that city on his return to the United States—and that Mr. Hughes had been left as charge d'affaires.

The London Courier announces, that W. Allston, of Boston, in America, has been elected a member in the royal academy of London.

A new novel is announced from the pen of Jady Morgan, author of the "Wild Irish Girl," and excites much interest.

At a ball in Aix-la-Chapelle, the emperor of Russia was struck with the person of one of our countrywomen present, and inquiring of the Duke of Wellington, was informed that she was the lady of his aid, col. Harvey, (late Miss Caton of Baltimore.)—The emperor begged to be introduced to her, and requested her to be his partner in a dance. The account adds, the honor was so unexpected by the fair American, that she blushed exceedingly when the emperor took her hand. [*Boston Centinel.*

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We have seen several letters from Leghorn, mentioning, with extreme regret, the death of capt. Thomas Gamble. One of them, a letter from an officer of the squadron, observes, that "nothing can be said of this gentleman to elevate the goodness of his character in private life, or the gallantry of it as a naval commander. Those who knew this brave officer, knew how to appreciate his worth. The loss to his fellow-officers is regretted with the most heartfelt grief." Another letter states that he died on the 9th of October (and not the 10th, as first reported)—that his remains were conveyed from Pisa to Leghorn on board the U. S. ship Erie, of which he was the commander, and there interred alongside of capt. M'Knight—that his fellow-officers had determined, at their own expense, to raise a marble monument to his memory, and to wear mourning.

It may be proper to add, that captain Gamble was the eldest of four brothers who held commissions under government, and who were all in active service during the late war. His youngest brother, lieutenant Peter Gamble, was killed on board the Saratoga, Com. Macdonough, in the brilliant victory on lake Champlain, on the 11th of September, 1814, and for his bravery a medal to his memory was voted by congress. Lieutenant F. Gamble is now attached to the Mediterranean squadron, and major John M. Gamble, of the U. S. marines, is commandant on the Philadelphia station. [*New-York Gazette.*

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They have also appointed a committee to bring in a bill "to repeal the existing laws on the subject of USURY."

[*Baltimore paper, Jan.* 8.

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MAIL ROBBERY.

A mail carrier, by the name of *Easly Bolan*, was conveyed in irons to Fayetteville, N. C on the 30th. and committed to prison, on suspicion of having robbed the U. S. Mail. Several halves of hundred dollar Bank bills were found in his possession. It is supposed that the same person was concerned in several robberies of the mail, which were committed on his route, during the last summer. He is to be sent to Raleigh for trial before the Federal Court.

Alex'a. Common Council.

JANUARY 6th, 1819.

Ordered, That the mayor and president of council be authorized to borrow from any of the banks a sum not exceeding 3000 dollars, to be placed in the hands of the treasurer, and especially applied to the payment of the watch, the expenditures of the poor house and the house of industry, under appropriations already made.

Passed in council 6th of January, 1819.

J. H. HOOE, Pres. C. C.

Approved 7th January, 1819.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Mayor.

Test, I. P. THOMPSON, C. C.

Alexandria Weekly Messenger.

PROPOSALS for printing by subscription, in the town of Alexandria, a Newspaper, to be entitled The ALEXANDRIA WEEKLY MESSENGER.

1st. This paper will be printed on a new type, quarto form, and super royal paper—particular attention will be paid to the press work, which, the Editor does not hesitate to declare, shall not be excelled by any other paper of the same size in the United States.

2d. The price to subscribers will be two dollars per year, one-half to be paid on subscribing, the balance at the end of six months. Any person subscribing, may withdraw his or her name at the expiration of the half year, if not convenient to take the paper any longer.

3d. It is expected that this paper will have a handsome support from the citizens of Alexandria, Georgetown, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick-town, Leesburg, and other places, where subscription papers are to be sent, the Alexandria Weekly Messenger will, therefore, prove an important vehicle to advertising customers, whose favors are respectfully requested.

PROSPECTUS.

IN announcing this Prospectus to the public, the Editor deems it respectful to submit the motives which have induced the undertaking, as well as the plan on which it will be conducted.

Grown old and infirm in the duties of his profession, he feels himself under the necessity of attempting something towards the support of his family, which he has not been able hitherto to effect by the small stipend that he has been accustomed to receive. He founds no small portion of his hopes of success, therefore, on the fact, that, though the merits of his paper may not prove equivalent to the small pecuniary cost of it, yet an ample remuneration may be found in the consideration of having relieved a young and helpless family. But he is not without hope, that the work itself will prove to be not altogether unworthy of the public patronage.

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A paper upon the plan now proposed, containing a summary of the topics ordinarily inserted in such publications, and at a price so reduced, as to render it accessible to all, is acknowledged by many to have been long wanted. With what ability the one proposed will be conducted, the public will judge. The Editor can, at least, promise, that no pains will be spared either by his own exertions, or by the assistance of literary gentlemen on whose kindness he relies, to give interest and worth to his pages.

In the present tranquil state of the political world, a newspaper editor, is, indeed, cut off from that ever ready source which is to be found in the history of war and bloodshed. But, happily, what is wanting in this view, to feed the cravings of warlike spirits, is more than supplied by the fruitful sources of true and permanent interest which are opened to us by the pacification of the world. There is still left sufficient of theme, which though apparently less brilliant in character or daring in action, is not less splendid or useful than those achievements which lay empires in ruins, and drench fields with blood. The progress of learning, the improvements in arts and science, the daily discoveries on agriculture, the impulsion of machinery, by which labor is saved, navigation facilitated, and agriculture and commerce rendered more prosperous—the triumphant march of humanity and religion, by means of asylums for the deaf and dumb, Bible, Colonization, and Abolition Societies, Sunday Schools, and various other noble institutions, whereby the blessings of knowledge, of civilization and christianity are extending throughout the world;—these are topics which are fraught with high interest and instruction to those who wish well to the best interests of mankind. It will be the object of the Editor to disseminate information on these subjects, and to furnish motives for their further accomplishment. The earliest foreign news, abstracts of the proceedings of Congress, the political relations of this country towards others, marine intelligence, remarkable occurrences, interesting law reports, and all subjects connected with them, will obtain the earliest notice. Essays, selected and original, on morality and religion, will also find a place in this paper.

Whatever tends to undermine virtue and religion, these great pillars of government, and of social order; whatever is contrary to chastity and decorum; whatever tends to excite disorganization and sedition in government, or animosities and quarrels in society, will be discountenanced and opposed. Personal invectives and recriminations will therefore not be admitted.—In short, it will be the study of the Editor to make his paper a repository of whatever is interesting, entertaining and useful to his readers, whether as subjects of government, or as men and members of society, or as philanthropists or christians. With these views and motives he now appeals to a generous public for their patronage, hoping that the worthy citizens of this place and its vicinity, will at least give him the opportunity of a trial, by which he expects to redeem the pledges now given to carry into effect the high objects of his undertaking. JOHN WINTER.

Alexandria, January 11, 1819.

To Rent.

THE subscriber will rent and give immediate possession of that convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church; or the house at present occupied by herself on Duke-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

MARGARET R. CHAPIN.

January 11 mwf3t

Notice.

THE subscriber will apply to the president and directors of the Union Bank of Alexandria, for the renewal of the following certificates of fifty shares of stock in that bank, from No. 22,638 to No. 22,687 inclusive, issued in the name of Wm. Paton, jr. dated 21st day of November, 1814, and lost by him. N. HERBERT.

january 9 s21F Administrator.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the 1*st Ward*—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

2*d Ward*—Guy Aikinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3*d Ward*.—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4*th Ward*.—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.

ANTHONY CREASE.

Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.

November 30 d3tfmwtf

Notice.

THE copartnership of John & Thomas Vowell having expired by mutual consent on the 1st inst. those that have accounts against the firm, or either of the parties, will please present them for payment; and those indebted will please settle the same with either of the late firm. The books and papers will be found at the store now occupied by *John Douglass & Co.*

JOHN C. VOWELL,
THOMAS VOWELL.

january 4 mwf

Notice.

DR. GENT, who has settled in Alexandria, offers his professional services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. He will attend particularly to country practice.

N. B. His shop is at Mahlon Schofield's, King-street, next door to the late Dr. G. A. Thornton's. d3t&thmtf jan 1

Barbadoes Sugar.

SIX hhds prime Barbadoes sugar received via Bermuda, per sloop Regulator. For sale by

BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

jan 8 1w

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,

250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 bls herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

LIKEWISE,

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash. january 4

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election. Dec 16

500 Dollars Reward.

THE subscriber having been greatly deceived and injured by a certain CHARLES TYLER, late merchant of Alexandria, who has recently absconded from this place—he hereby offers a *reward of Five Hundred Dollars* to any person or persons who will bring him to this place in order that he may be dealt with here, according to law.

JAMES ENGLISH.

jan 6 tf

Notice.

THE third dividend of ten per cent on the effects of Mr. *John Throop* is declared payable to his creditors on Saturday the 9th day of January next, at the store of

ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee.

Dec 31 d9J

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits

Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds

Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

September 30 N. REILLY.

For Sale,

A STRONG, healthy negro man, aged twenty-one years: he is a good house servant, having no fault. He will not be sold to a *trader*. For terms apply at this office. january 5

Smyrna Figs.

FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by

BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

IN STORE,

3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. 1w jan 2

Union Bank of Alexandria,

January 1, 1819.

THE stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of four per cent for the last six months on the capital paid in on the 31st ultimo, has been declared, payable to them on or after Tuesday next, the 5th inst. agreeably to order.

jan 2 C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.

J. L. M'KENNA, Cashier.

January 5 3w

Franklin Bank of Alexandria,

January 2, 1819.

THE board of directors having declared a dividend of three and one quarter per cent, the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives on or after the 6th inst.

WILLIAM RHODES, Cashier.

jan. 5. 6t

LAST DAY BUT TWO.

TO THE LOVERS OF

The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BRADLEY

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,

CONSISTING OF 32 *WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.*

TWO ELEGANT ORGANS,

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Touissant L'Overture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdamona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdamona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; *a highly interesting group*, representing Blue Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Kershen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,

OR,

Grand Mechanical Panorama,

Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO,

TWENTY ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Mebbar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Mart.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphans' House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'n'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia; from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

☞ The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

***Admittance 25 cents—children half price. January 2

For Freight,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR, Wm. Tobey, master, burthen 1200 bls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son, or

T. H. HOWLAND,

Who have for sale on board said vessel, 3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls. nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

December 21

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to

Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to E. CORNING,

Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

For Freight,

Coastwise or the West-Indies,

The fine new and fast sailing schr FAVORITE, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 800 bls. and now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.

1 mo. 4th mwf

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

1 mo 9

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York,

3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands
50 bags green coffee
20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto
10 hhds west-india rum
16 casks cheese
3 chests imperial tea
10 do young hyson tea
4 quintals dun codfish, sup. quality
9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes
4 bales herring seine twine

For Bermuda,

The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to

jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds

December 11

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,

P. H. MINOR,

December 7 *Cashier.*

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds.

january 1

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. C. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY, at 12 A. M.

Will be sold at Irwin's wharf, the cargo of schr. Lottery, from Havanna, consisting of

23 hhds. 1st and 2d quality muscovado sugars
10 boxes white and brown do
23,000 Havanna segars
A quantity of oranges limes / cocoa nuts, &c.

Terms liberal, and made known at time and place of sale.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.

At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,

Superfine and fine broadcloths
Coatings
Kerseys
Plains
Negro cottons
Calicoes
Shirting cottons
Cambric and leno muslins
Dimities
Hosiery

ALSO,

Candles in boxes
Figs in ditto
Queensware in crates
Gin cases
Demijohns
Herrings in barrels

A quantity of elegant furniture; among which are

Sideboards
Tables
Bedsteads
Chairs
Beds
Carpets
Matrasses
Plated, glass and japanned ware
Kitchen furniture, &c.

TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED,

80 boxes brown soap
10 chests young hyson tea (latest importation)
40 bbls potatoes

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.

Will be sold at our Auction Rooms, corner of King and Water streets,

Without reserve,

Super cloths; blues, blacks, olives, greens, brown and mixt
Double milled drab cloths
Super cassimeres, blues, drabs, blacks; Cobourg and mixt
Coatings and bockings; tapes
Point and rose blankets, threads
Pelisse blankets; toilenett vestings
Red and white flannels; buttons
4-4 Irish linen and dowlass
Flat fold and Drogheda linens
Super prints; super furnitures
Super Carlisle ginghams; pins
Brown and bleached shirtings
Domestic plaids and chambrays
Cotton and linen bedticks
Cotton, silk and cloth shawls
Flag, bandano and cotton hdkfs.
Ticklenburgs; burlaps; gloves
An excellent assortment muslins, various qualities, plain, figured, striped, spider net, &c.
Furniture binding; sewing silks
Black Canton hdkfs; kerseys
4-4 and 9-8 ginghams, &c. &c.

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.

December 17 d3m

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine, viz.

11000 bls Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira wine
40 bushels potatoes in casks

December 30

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,

Vowell's wharf,

60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Winchester & *Alexandria*

STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

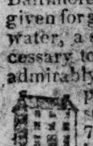
For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

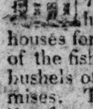
THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

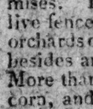


A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.



The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.



Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and

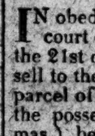
convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 8 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
January 1 JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent,



A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
january 2 ROBERT HUNTER.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.

☞The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale,

FOR

CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 48 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

☞The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.

By order of the trustees.
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 14 nswtf16J

Marshal's Sale.

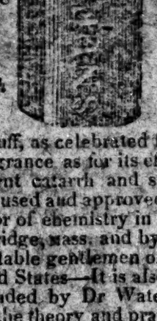
BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Stroude, Richard Veitch, David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring; the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.
Richmond, Dec. 30 tF3

Aromatic  Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.

By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3tawtf1J

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named
GEORGE,
commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.
GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.
Arlington House, near Alexandria, January 1. 6t

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to *John A.* and *Bushrod C. Washington*, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT,
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

John H. Rhanels,

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WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

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will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices.
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For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wfmtJF

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
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ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures:

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

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Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

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On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
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january P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, jun.
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